CHAPTER 61.

TOWN OF BENTONSPORT LEGALIZED.

AN_ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Bentonsport, S. F. 299. Van Buren county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The town of Bentonsport, in Van Buren county, Preamble. Iowa, was incorporated under the provisions of chapter 42 of the Code of 1851, laws of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The charter of said town and notice of its adoption Charter, etc., not recorded. was not recorded or entered on the county records of said county, as required by said chapter 42, Code of 1851; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iqwa:

Section 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Ben-Legalizing tonsport, Van Buren county, Iowa, is hereby legalized, together clause. with all the corporate acts of said town done in accordance with law, the same as if the said charter of said town, and notice of its adoption, had been duly recorded or entered of record, as required by law.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall Publication. take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Keosauqua Republican, a newspaper published at Keosaugua, Van Buren county, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 19, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 20, and in the Keosauqua Republican, March 25, 1880

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 62.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 277, Chapter Fourteen (14), Title Three H. F. 319. (III), of the Code, Relating to the Administration of Oaths.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That section 277, chapter fourteen (14), title code, \$ 277 three (III), of the Code, be and the same is hereby amended, by amended. adding thereto, at the end of said section, the following:

Authorizing governor, secretary, suditor and treasurer to administer oaths.

"The governor of the state, the secretary of state, the auditor of state, and the treasurer of state, are authorized to administer oaths in any matter pertaining to the business of their respective offices, or that may come before them for consideration and action as members of the executive council."

Publication,

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the lowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at the seat of government.

Approved, March 19, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register March 21*, and in the *Iowa State Leader March 22*, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 63.

RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF SCHOOL-HOUSE FUNDS.

H. F. 322.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1717 of the Code, to Provide for the Transfer of Funds in the School-House Fund Unappropriated to Either of the Other Funds.

Code, § 1717 amended. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Section 1. That section 1717 of the Code be amended by

School-house fund transferred to contingent or teachers' fund.

adding at its close the following:

4. "To instruct the board of directors to transfer any surplus in the school-house fund, not appropriated, to either the contingent or teachers' fund."

Approved, March 19, 1880.